

THE WORLD'S BEST ARMY

# *America's Army*



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# **Environment**

## **Diminishing Resources**



**450,000 Decrease in Personnel**

**40% Decrease in Budget**

**35% Decrease in Materiel Base**

**650 Installations Closed  
(World-Wide)**

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## **Expanding Missions**

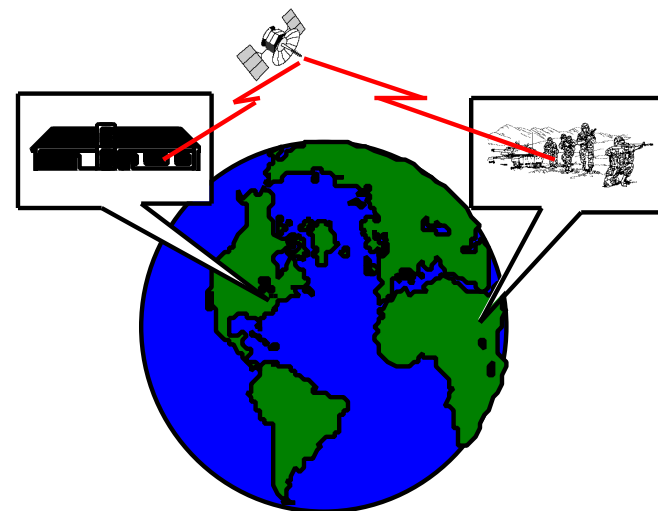
**125,000 Soldiers Stationed Overseas**

**Daily Average of 23,385 Soldiers  
Deployed to 60 Countries**

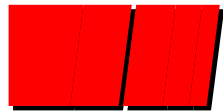
**300% Increase in  
Operational Deployments  
Since 1990**



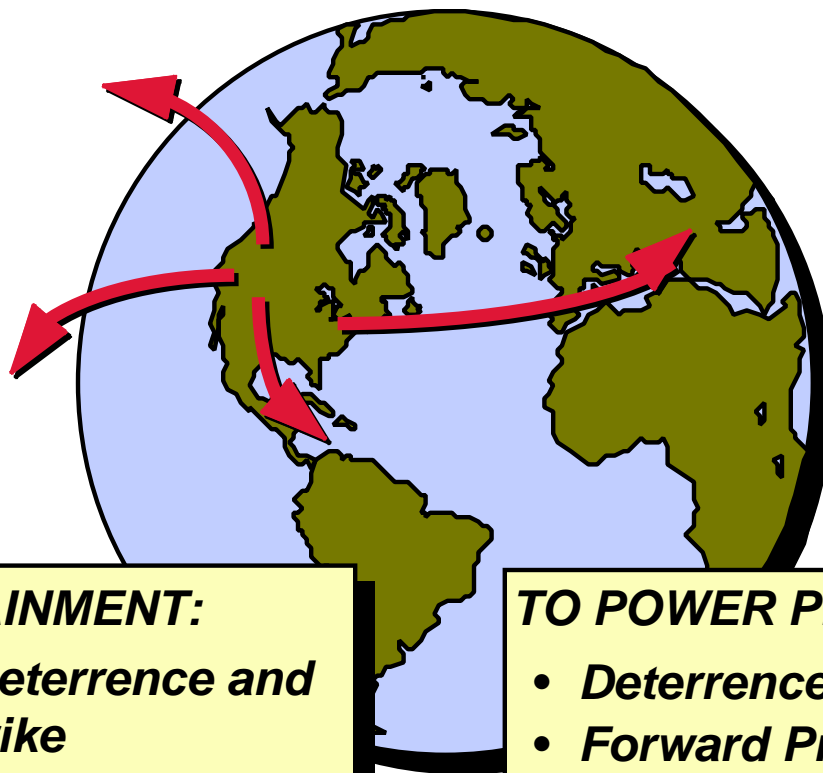
## **Global Village CNN Factor**



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# *Change of Mission*



## **FROM CONTAINMENT:**

- *Strategic Deterrence and Counterstrike*
- *Forward Deployed*
- *Reinforcement*
- *Mobilization*

## **TO POWER PROJECTION:**

- *Deterrence and Defense*
- *Forward Presence*
- *Crisis Response*
- *Reconstitution*

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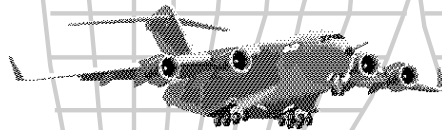
# **Power Projection Army**

## CONUS- based Power Projection

- *Close 3 Divisions + Support (1 Lt/2 Hvy) by C+30*

- *Close 5 Divisions + Support by C+75*

- *CONUS Infrastructure*  
Rail Cars  
Containers  
SEDREs  
Enhanced Flattrack



## Strategic Mobility

- *MRS Study requires 120 C-17s*
- *6438 additional airfields, faster turnarounds, & greater MOG (max on ground)*



## Prepo Afloat

- *Heavy Combat Brigade*  
*Port Opening Package*  
*Sustainment*  
*Theater/Corps Base Unit*  
*30 days of Supply*

- *Within 7 days of SWA/Korea*

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# ***The Army Vision***

**The World's best Army--trained and ready for victory.**

**A Total Force of quality soldiers and civilians:**

- **A values-based organization**
- **An integral part of the Joint Team**
- **Equipped with the most modern weapons and equipment the Country can provide**
- **Able to respond to our Nation's needs**
- **Changing to meet challenges of today . . . tomorrow . . . and the 21st Century**

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# **Issues**

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- ✓ **Bosnia & NATO**
  - ✓ **People**
  - ✓ **Trained and Ready**
  - ✓ **Force XXI**
  - ✓ **Balance: QOL, RD, and MOD**
  - ✓ **Leader Development**
  - ✓ **Efficiencies**
  - ✓ **Joint Operations**

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